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SUBJECT: OFFER OF U.S. MINT FACILITIES

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO APPROPRIATE CENTRAL
BANK OFFICIALS: QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES MINT WILL HAVE
EXCESS EQUIPMENT CAPACITY IN CALENDAR YEAR 1976. THE MINT
HAS FOUR FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COIN-
AGE WITH THE PHILDELPHIA MINT BEING ONE OF THE MOST MODERN
MINTING FACILITIES IN THE WORLD. THE U.S. MINT ALSO HAS
TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE TO ASSIST THE COUNTRY IN ANY COINAGE
RELATED DECISIONS. IF YOUR COUNTRY IS CONSIDERING SOLICIT-
ING QUOTATIONS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COINAGE IN 1976, THE
U.S. MINT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING FAVORED WITH AN
OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT ITS QUOTATION FOR COINAGE REQUIREMENTS.
THE U.S. MINT'S QUOTATIONS ARE BASED ON ACTUAL MANUFACTUR-
ING COST AND THE METAL REQUIREMENTS ARE PURCHASED AT THE
BEST MARKET PRICE AVAILABLE. C.I.F. CHARGES ARE ALSO ON
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AN ACTUAL COST BASIS. INQUIRIES OR REQUESTS FOR

QUOTATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ATTENTION OF F.H. MCDONALD,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES MINT, BUREAU OF THE
MINT, 15TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.
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